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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: SCHWARTZ
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For: BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC)
SHOCK ABSORBER)
Docket Number: 13547)

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

21 February 2006

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the normal term for reply to the Advisory Action dated 23 January 2006 for two-months from 20 December 2005 to 20 February 2006. Monday, 20 February 2006 was a federal holiday. Accordingly, the response is filed on Tuesday, 21 February 2006. Submitted herewith is a check for \$450 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account no 04-2219 referencing our docket number 13547.

Respectfully submitted,

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